



MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1899

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] It was reported at the Capitol this morning that the passage of the currency bill to create the gold standard and enlarge the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury will be speedily followed by a panic, and that after this is worked up, the Secretary will use the large powers conferred by the bill and proceed to issue more gold-bearing bonds.

Mr. Rixey of the Alexandria district is on the naval committee, Mr. Swanson on the ways and means and post-office committees, Mr. Hay on the military committee, Mr. Lamb on the agricultural committee and expenditures in the Treasury Department, as they were in the last House. Mr. Epps is on the committee on territories, Mr. Quarles on Pacific railroads, Mr. Young on militia, Mr. Jones on insular affairs and private land claims, Mr. Rhea on patents, and Mr. Oney on claims, District of Columbia and immigration. The chairman of the elections committee are Taylor of Ohio No. 1, Weaver of Ohio No. 2, and Messick of Michigan No. 3.

Capt. C. B. Wood, of Rappahannock county, Va., from whom twenty barrels of apples for Queen Victoria's table were bought last year, and who sold his this year's crop on the trees for \$5,000, is here today looking at the sights. The Captain was a bold soldier boy in the Confederate army, and though not so active as he was at the time that tried his blood as well as his soul, is still hale and hearty.

Mr. Douglas Tyler of Virginia, an old and competent clerk in the Land Office here, is very ill at his quarters in this city, and today, at the request of Representative Oney and General W. H. Payne had his month's sick furlough extended for another month. Several negroes were guests at the banquet given here by Senator Hanna to the national republican committee last Saturday night.

If Mr. Hay's bill providing for a session of the U. S. court for the western district of Virginia, at Charlottesville, be passed, it will necessitate the erection of a much needed public building at that town.

Senator Daniel is among the Senators who have gone home for the holidays. Senator Martin was in his seat today. He will be formally re-elected tomorrow, but will not go to Richmond until after he has been informed of that fact. Reports from Cuba are to the effect that General Fitzhugh Lee is not approved by the Government, and that the command of that island and that he says his confidence the President will provide for him for life.

It now appears that American monopolies have obtained possession of cable communication not only with Cuba, but also with such as shall be made with the Philippines.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 18. SENATE.

A memorial drawn by residents of Hawaii at a meeting held at Honolulu was read. The President and Congress are urged to extend the United States territorial laws to the islands.

Mr. Mason presented numerous petitions for the continued existence of the South African republic.

Mr. Tillman offered resolutions opposing the retention of the Philippines. A resolution offered by Mr. Hoar was adopted calling on the foreign relations committee to report what steps had been taken to pay claims growing out of the Spanish-American war.

Mr. Pettigrew presented a resolution extending the thanks of Congress to Commodore Schley (now Rear Admiral) and his officers and men for their gallant conduct at the battle of Santiago. Referred to the naval affairs committee.

Mr. Bacon introduced a joint resolution in opposition to exercising permanent sovereignty or control over the Philippines, and declaring that the Filipinos should have the same rights and liberties that are accorded the Cubans.

Mr. Morgan then called up his resolutions regarding trusts and read a speech thereon.

HOUSE.

In anticipation of the vote on the currency bill, there was a large attendance of members on the floor when the House met at noon.

Mr. Bartlett made his first appearance in the House on or after the result of an accident to his foot, and was sworn in, the Speaker administering the oath to him standing at his desk instead of being required to stand in front of the Speaker's table.

The special rule for the consideration of the currency bill being read, the third reading of the bill and its engrossment were agreed to without opposition.

Mr. Overstreet demanded a roll call on the passage of the bill.

Both sides endorsed the demand and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The bill was passed by a vote of 190 to 150.

The democratic members who voted for the bill were:

Clayton, New York; Denny, Maryland; Driggs, New York; Fitzgerald, New York; Levy, New York; McAleer, Pennsylvania; Ruppert, New York; Souder, New York; Thayer, Massachusetts; Underhill, New York; Wilcox, New York.

The result was greeted with republican cheers.

The only members not voting and not paired were Bellamy, of North Carolina; Smith, of Maryland; Stallings, of Mississippi; and Wheeler, of Alabama, all democrats.

There is one vacancy in the Seventy Kentucky district.

After adjournment the republicans congratulated themselves on the unbroken front they presented and on the fact that the bill passed without a single amendment.

The Speaker then announced the list of the committees of the House.

During the reading Mr. Bailey inquired whether the list included the name of General Wheeler.

The Speaker answered, "It does not."

Mr. Bailey's purpose was to object to the recognition of Gen. Wheeler as a member of the House.

After the reading of the committees had been finished Mr. DeArmond presented resolutions expressing the regret of the House at the death of former Representative Blaney, of Missouri, and in respect to his memory an adjournment was taken until noon tomorrow.

The cotton market in New York became weak to the point of a panic before the end of the first hour this morning under the disquieting rumors from Wall street and weak late cables.

Heavy selling sent January down from 7.19 to 7.09, March from 7.32 to 7.20 and May from 7.32 to 7.28.

On the other hand the produce market was strong under the general belief that the Boer war would inevitably increase the demand for produce.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Cardinal Gibbons has decided to allow priests to celebrate midnight mass on December 31.

Aguinado, in disguise, accompanied by several of his generals, left Mani-tung last Saturday.

At its session in Detroit on Saturday the Federation of Labor condemned the shipping subsidy bill.

Dispatches from Caracas tell of a victory of Gen. Castro's troops over the army of Hernandez, the insurgent leader.

A Pittsburg inventor says that he has constructed a receiver for use in wireless telegraphy which may make possible sending messages across the Atlantic.

One hundred and fourteen children were deprived of heat and warmth Saturday night at the Industrial Home School, near Washington, by a disastrous fire which wrecked the new power plant of the institution.

The President is said to have signed the order taking many places out of the classified civil service as a compromise with spoilsmen in Congress who threatened to withhold the appropriation for the civil service commission.

The Chatham academy, the central building of the public school system and the largest school house of Savannah, Georgia, half a block, was destroyed by fire before daylight Saturday morning. The loss will approximate about \$75,000.

Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, who was Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant during the battle of Manila bay, died at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever at Garfield Hospital, in Washington. Lieutenant Brumby was born in Marietta, Ga., on November 20, 1855. His father was a distinguished officer in the Confederate army.

A meeting of Irishmen in Dublin yesterday expressed sympathy with the Boer cause and rejected over the British defeat. The Transvaal flag was waved defiantly in front of Dublin Castle. The meeting was checked by the police, but it led to exciting scenes. Crowds paraded the streets singing "God Save Ireland," and cheering for the Boers. A meeting of Irish leaders was held in the rooms of the Irish Transvaal committee, and speeches were made denouncing England.

A three-week-old baby boy was found in the vestibule of the home of Mrs. Alice Freeman, 1308 Sixth street, southwest, Washington, Saturday night. The following was on a note which had been left with the infant: "Foster and protect my baby boy and God will reward you spiritually, while I and my father will reward you financially. Name him Oscar. The blessings and prayers of a grief-stricken mother are yours always." The babe has been placed in St. Ann's Infant Asylum.

Fire started suddenly at 12:40 o'clock yesterday morning in a big factory building on First avenue, New York, occupied by a wire factory, a cigar manufacturing firm, a firm of machinists and by other businesses. The flames spread with great rapidity, and within a few minutes it was apparent that it would be impossible to save the building, and every effort of the firemen was devoted to an attempt to save the surrounding tenements. There was a terrific panic in many of these tenements, and the avenue in a few moments was almost blocked with half naked poor people who had tumbled out of the ramshackle buildings with wild cries of fright. The basement of the building was occupied as a livery stable and 12 horses were burned to death. It is believed all the people was got out of the tenements in safety, although several of the children rescued were unconscious from smoke. The loss will amount to about \$100,000.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Field Marshall Lord Frederick Sleigh Roberts has been appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, with General Lord Horatio Herbert Kitchener as his chief of staff. Roberts thus in effect supersedes General Sir Redvers Buller, who had previously been appointed commander-in-chief. Buller, it is believed in London, will continue to direct the operations in Natal. Roberts is rated the most popular and by many considered the most brilliant soldier in England. He is at present commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland. His son, Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, was a lieutenant in Buller's army, and was mortally wounded in last Friday's battle at Colenso.

Steps have been taken to send still more reinforcement to South Africa. When the additional troops arrive, Lord Roberts will have an army of 145,000 men. The British government has also decided to call out all the remaining portions of the army reserve. Nine battalions of militia, in addition to two battalions which have already volunteered, will, under the above order, be allowed to volunteer for service outside of England.

The British losses in the battle of Colenso were 1,097, divided as follows: Killed 82; wounded, 607; missing 348. This is the heaviest loss sustained in any single battle of the war. The Boer loss has not been made public.

The latest figures, based on revised lists from London, bring the known British losses in the war up to 7,630, including killed wounded and missing.

If General Methuen can hold his position at the Modder river a few days longer he will probably be reinforced by at least 6,000 men. General Methuen's wound has healed, and he intends to conduct operations north west from Modder river.

General Gatacre has again established his headquarters at Sterkstroom, 25 miles in a straight line and 40 miles by rail south of Stormberg, the scene of his recent defeat.

A dispatch from Sterkstroom, states that as a result of the British reverses the whole of Northern Cape Colony is in revolt.

A Pretoria dispatch states that the condition of General Joubert, who is ill at Volksrust in the Transvaal, is improving.

It is reported that, owing to the crisis, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and other members of the British Cabinet will resign.

A distinguished diploma in Berlin says Great Britain's prestige has fallen enormously in Europe because of the reverses in South Africa.

SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

On account of the meeting of the above association at Memphis, Tenn., tickets to Memphis and return, at rate of one first class fare for the round trip, plus \$2 membership fee. Tickets to be sold December 24 and 25. Final limit January 8.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Fredericksburg proposes to issue bonds to the amount of \$12,000 to provide for lighting the streets with electricity.

Miss Ann Virginia Paxson, of Loudoun county, died on Saturday in Washington at the home of her brother-in-law, C. W. Col.

The copper mines on the Sealock farm, which is located near Linden, Warren county, and six miles of Front Royal, are being developed by a mining company from Pittsburgh.

General Stith Bolling, Grand Commander of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, has appointed Senator John W. Daniel and Judge George L. Christian to the history committee to fill vacancies.

A. D. McCraw, better known as "Bib" McCraw, a car inspector of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was caught between two cars at Lynchburg early yesterday morning and instantly killed. The bumpers of the cars crushed him in a fearful manner.

The Morgan Line of steamships, it is stated, has awarded to the Newport News Ship-Building Company the contracts for four more large steamships for its service between New York and New Orleans. The cost of the vessels will aggregate \$2,400,000.

Delegate Newberne, of Norfolk county, has a case of smallpox and has been sent to the smallpox hospital in Richmond. The president of the board of health says Mr. Newberne has been complaining for several days, but the disease did not manifest itself until Saturday. Mr. Newberne was quarantined at one of the down-town hotels. His case is pronounced mild.

Citizens of Staunton and Augusta county are interested in a proposed dispensary law. The main points are: First, it does away with social drinking, and, second, it removes the element of gain. Many citizens expressed their willingness to work for such a law, and get right to work to get up a petition to present to the legislature. Augusta is now a local option county.

Attorney General Montague has received notification that Judge Prentiss, in the Circuit Court of Accomac, on Saturday rendered a decision in favor of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Ellinger, thus establishing the State's contention that the celebrated grant of the Irish commissioner some years back of tidal water ground to the Fox Island estate was illegal and therefore null and void.

The dead body of George J. Walker was found in a strip of woods at Idlewood park, near Middletown, Frederick county, Saturday night, by Miss Eva Ash, who was returning home by a short route from a neighbor's. The body was partly decomposed. Two letters were found in a pocket of the dead man. Waiks had been despondent for some time over unrequited love.

The case of H. G. Wadley, charged with wrecking an insurance company, was concluded on Saturday at Wytheville by a verdict of one year in the penitentiary. Wadley was tried several years ago in the Circuit Court of Wythe county. He took an appeal, and by successive appeals the case was carried to the United States Supreme Court, alleging that he could not get justice in the State courts. The Supreme Court remanded the case.

THE LEGISLATURE.

There was no session of the Senate on Saturday. The House adjourned after one hour's work.

Mr. Murrell introduced a delinquent land law, which requires direct service of notice that taxes are in arrears, upon resident taxpayers, and full published notice to non-residents. It gives opportunity to taxpayers to have six months' extension of time upon showing valid reason for such extension; secures positive payment by levy, and returns all moneys so collected to owners, except actual taxes and costs.

Mr. Jennings introduced a bill which proposes to amend section 8 of the revenue laws, so as to prevent double taxation on corporations engaged in merchandising or manufacturing, and also to prevent the taxation of capital invested in business outside of Virginia, whether by stock or otherwise.

Mr. Bantlin introduced a bill which provides for permanent improvement of roads by the counties under State system and control so that the leading highways of the State may be put in proper shape for continuous lines of travel. It provides for the issue of county bonds to the extent of an interest-bearing rate, which shall not exceed one-half the cost of the present road system, except upon vote or petition of the people of the several counties. It also provides for a State road board, to be composed of the State officials, and for a State road commissioner.

Other bills were introduced as follows: To amend section 469 of the code in relation to the duty of the commissioner to continue on his land-books in the name of the former owner land that has been sold for taxes.

To prevent tramps and others from stealing rides on railroads, and to prevent trespassing upon railroad locomotives, cars, tenders or trains.

To amend and re-enact section 3653 of the code in relation to poor debtors' law.

An act to amend section 72 of the code with reference as to how vacancies in electoral boards are to be filled in certain cases by the court.

Bills were passed to authorize the board of supervisors of Rappahannock county to appropriate \$125 out of the county funds of said county to assist in repairing Waterloo bridge, in Fauquier county.

To quiet the title to that certain lot in the city of Winchester, known as the Old Catholic Cemetery, and to provide for the removal of the remains interred therein and the sale of said lot.

Mr. Martin will tomorrow be elected to succeed himself as U. S. Senator from Virginia. Senator Flood will nominate Mr. Martin in the Senate. Mr. Boaz or Mr. Duke will probably present his name in the House.

A bill that is exciting lively interest is the one offered by Senator Steele to prevent the manufacture or sale of any food stuff in which there is calomel, arsenic, bismuth, ammonia or alum. It is said this measure, if passed, would practically break up a Richmond concern that manufactures baking powders.

The House committee on agriculture has agreed to report a bill proposing to impose a tonnage tax of 15 cents on all fertilizers sold in this State. This bill, if passed, will give the Department of Agriculture probably \$20,000. This measure is a substitute for that referred to the committee providing a tax of \$20 for each brand of fertilizer manufactured.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From Richmond.

[Special dispatch to Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Va., Dec. 18.—Senator Fairfax today got through the Senate bill to amend the charter of the Leesburg and Point of Rocks Turnpike Company. The General Assembly will adjourn on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. It is said that a bill to incorporate Rosslyn will not be offered.

Foreign News.

London, Dec. 18.—A dispatch states that a terrific cyclone has occurred at Lorezo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa. Houses were unroofed, ships driven ashore and many persons killed by the tempest.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Paris papers for a wonder are not jubilant over Buller's defeat in Natal and many of them commend England's pluck and fortitude in the hour of her adversity.

The Dignevieme Siecle says it is rumored in Cairo that the Khalifa is still alive.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Adolph Rentner, a capitalist, who had invested his whole fortune in South African newspapers, committed suicide by hanging himself here Saturday evening on consequence of General Buller's defeat in Natal, as he feared it meant the loss of all his South African investments.

Bombay, Dec. 18.—Cholera has broken out in the famine relief works at Hissar, northwest of Delhi. There have already been 997 cases and 563 deaths.

Rome, Dec. 18.—A corpse was found hanging this morning from the railing along the high altar in St. Peter's. The gruesome discovery has caused a sensation and because the suicide within its walls, the basilica will have to be reconsecrated.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The appointment of Mgr. Sbarretti to be Bishop of Havana may be cancelled owing to the protest of the Cubans to the appointment of any but a Cuban to the office.

Responding to the Call.

London, Dec. 18.—The war office's announcement calling for a strong force of volunteers for South Africa is being responded to in gallant fashion. Offers to serve are pouring in from whole regiments and thousands of individuals. In Edinburgh today an artillery troop of 300 was organized in two hours. The war office explains today that the appointment of Field Marshal Lord Roberts does not reflect on General Buller, who will be too closely occupied with the campaign in Natal to supervise the general British advance movement in Cape Colony.

London, Dec. 18.—There is general satisfaction in England over the new war plan to be inaugurated in South Africa, and the appointment of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, together with that of General Buller, is strongly approved in all quarters. The vigorous action of the war office in meeting the emergency in South Africa has mitigated the fear prevalent since the news of Buller's defeat. It is estimated that at least fifty thousand men will be added to the force already in South Africa or en route thither, which will give General Roberts an army of something like 200,000 men. In order to expedite the transportation of the volunteer reinforcements to the Cape, more swift steamers will be chartered and it is expected that by six weeks, at the latest, General Roberts's new army will be mobilized in Cape Colony, and the second South African campaign will be begun.

Cairo, Dec. 18.—General Lord Kitchener leaves Omdurman tomorrow for Capetown via Cairo.

London, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Modder river stations says that on Saturday the Boers blew up the railroad two miles north of the Brit sh camp.

Failures in New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Stock Exchange firm of Henry Allen & Co., has announced its suspension. The belief is generally held that the firm has been carrying speculative securities for customers who were unable to respond to the call for additional margins.

New York, Dec. 18.—A notice on the doors of the Produce Exchange Trust Company says the concern has suspended payment pending an examination of its books. The Trust Company made a statement of its condition this morning saying that it had suspended pending examination and adjustment and that it had ample assets to meet all its liabilities.

The failure of the Produce Exchange Trust Company caused a semi-panic in Wall street this morning. The stock market, which had been nervous and shaky, could not withstand the shock and declines ranging from 3 to 5 per cent. were general. The liabilities of the Produce Exchange Trust Company are estimated at about \$3,800,000.

Captured Men of the Yorktown.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Two of the Yorktown's captured crew, Ryders and Woodbury, have been recaptured and are now safe in American hands. Seven of the fourteen who were captured with Lieutenant Gilmore at Balar were last heard of November 29 near Vigan. The following dispatch from Admiral Watson, at Manila, explains the fate of the other seven, of whom four were killed: "Seamab Ryders, of the Yorktown, captured at Balar, has been recaptured by Woodbury by cavalry at Bayombong and has reported on board the flagship. Both were wounded when Gilmore was taken and were left behind. Ryders reports that Nygard, McDonald, Dillon and Morrissey were killed; Ryders, Woodbury and Venville were wounded. Expect Woodbury tomorrow. Wounded not cared for, but recovered under personal care. Woodbury and Ryders walked nearly to Manila."

Excitement on Stock Exchange.

New York, Dec. 18.—After 1:30 this afternoon the market went to smash. Call money went soaring, at one time reaching 70 per cent. bid and this caused the market to go to pieces. The declines ranged from 2 to 12 per cent. and were general. The market is wildly excited with each bid bringing prices lower and lower.

At 2:30 p. m., money on call was 100 per cent. bid. Shortly after 2:30 p. m., J. Pierpont Morgan sent one million dollars into the market to loan at 50 per cent.

Money on call had reached 125 per cent. bid when the Morgan money was thrown on the market. The clearing house committee of the Associated Banks got together and as a result \$10,000,000 additional money was loaned on 'change.

A Franco-Chinese War Imminent.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18.—Hong Kong mail advises that war is imminent over the delimitation of French "leased" territory at Kuang Chou Bay, on the Tonkin. This dispute is of several months standing, the French having demanded twice the amount of territory which China is willing to concede. Marshal Su, China's most famous general, and victor of the battle at Liang-Shan in the last Franco-Chinese war,

has been sent to Kuang Chou Bay with thirty thousand well drilled troops.

The Markets.

New York, Dec. 18.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—Dec.—1, May 70 1/4; Georgetown, Dec. 18—Wheat 65 1/2.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, eruptions and a wrecked complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons', Drug Store.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." I digest what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Spangus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterilized Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamer State of Kansas burned at New Madrid, Mo., today. Loss \$50,000.

Three persons were seriously burned and a fourth injured by jumping from a second story window in a tenement house fire in Hoboken, N. J. this morning.

For the first time since the beginning of the Mollieaux trial, now in progress in New York, the wife and mother of the plaintiff were in court today.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Mr. J. Sheer, Seaside, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctor had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.—Senator Sullivan, of Mississippi, has prepared, and will at once introduce, a bill to construct the Nicaragua canal. The bill contemplates absolute ownership by the United States, with the right to erect such forts as may be necessary in time of war to protect the canal. It will also provide for the abolition of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to eliminate from the bill those features of the Morgan bill that passed the Senate at the last session. It will give absolute control to the United States of the canal.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's 'Witch Hazel Salve.' It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits."

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. It cures C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

TO THE FARMERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF ALEXANDRIA, FAIRFAX AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.—It is very important that each and every one of you be present at the general meeting of the Agricultural and Industrial Fair Association of Northern Virginia, to be held at the Bland League Rooms, corner Washington and King streets, Alexandria, Va., DECEMBER 19, at 3 p. m.

ROBERT ELLIOTT, Secretary pro tem.

Come and help us succeed in advancing your interest. dec162t

THIS IS TO CERTIFY to all whom these names are hereto subscribed, to wit: Henry K. Field and J. W. Hopkins, a married woman, as a separate and sole trader, and residents of the city of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, have entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of transacting and carrying on the wholesale and retail lumber business and the manufacture and sale of doors, sash, blinds, frames and all kinds of manufactured wood work used in the construction of houses, buildings, structures and edifices, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 135 of the Code of Virginia and acts amendatory thereof, upon the terms and conditions and liabilities hereinafter set forth, to wit:

First: The partnership shall be conducted under the firm name of Henry K. Field & Co.

Second: The general nature of the business intended to be conducted by the said partnership is the wholesale and retail lumber business and the manufacture and sale of doors, sash, blinds, frames and all kinds of manufactured wood work used in the construction of houses, buildings, structures and edifices.

Third: The place of said business is as follows: viz: The city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia.

Fourth: The general partner is Henry K. Field and the special partner is J. W. Hopkins, a married woman, as a separate and sole trader, both residing in the city of Alexandria and State of Virginia.

Fifth: The said special partner; viz: the said J. W. Hopkins, has contributed to the common stock of the said firm the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in cash.

Sixth: The said partnership is to commence immediately at and after the making and signing of this certificate, and is to terminate on the 29th day of November, 1904.

Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of November, 1899.

HENRY K. FIELD. [SEAL]

J. W. HOPKINS. [SEAL]

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to wit: I, Nevell S. Greenaway, a notary public for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the above named Henry K. Field, the general partner of the firm of Henry K. Field & Co., referred to in the foregoing certificate, personally appeared before me in my city aforesaid, and made oath in due form of law that the sum of money specified therein to have been contributed by J. W. Hopkins, the special partner therein named, to the common stock of said firm; to wit: the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, has been so contributed by her, and that said sum has been actually paid in cash.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November, in the year 1899.